

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**EOFF ET AL.**

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Title: **"METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
REDUCING THE PRODUCTION OF  
WATER AND STIMULATING  
HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION FROM A  
SUBTERRANEAN FORMATION"**

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION,  
MAILED SEPTEMBER 9, 2009**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2009 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- **Listing of the Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 10 of this paper.